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THE CANADIANS FOUGHT WELL

Special Cable Gives Them Praise for Their Conduct At

Zand River Montreal, May 12.-The Star to-day

received the following special cablegram from W. Richmond Smith, war corres pondent with Lord Roberts:

pondent with Lord Roberts:

"Geneva Siding, Orange Free State, May 11.—In the engagement which took place yesterday, Gen. Ian Hamilton was on the right flank with the Twenty-first and Nineteenth brigades. On the day previous he marched to Wynberg, where the Highlanders remained till early yesterday, when they moved forward and forced the passage of the Zand river. After a severe bombardment the infantry advanced on a line of kopjes and drove the enemy out. In the meantime a force of 400 Boers attacked the right flank, including the Canadians, and were driven off after sharp fighting. The Canadians behaved well. When the British reached Ventersburg the place surrendered without opposition."

VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES.

George Cunningham Dies of His Injurie

Vancouver, May 12.—Geo. Cunningham, tho was so severely burned yesterday then his house was destroyed by fire, died from his injuries in the city hospital last

The water in the Fraser river is higher than it was at this time in 1894, but there being little snow on the mountains there is not much danger of floods, Martell's Three Star Brandy is the

United States Will Interfere.

But British Opinion Does Not Contemplate Such a Result.

Transvaal and the Orange Free State Must Become Imperlal Crown Colonies.

London, May 12.-The Boers seem to gates who sailed for New York from

gates who sailed for New York from Rotterdam last week.

The bulk of British opinion does not contemplate for a moment that Mr. Fischer and his companions will achieve success, but it is only natural that serious thought is now chiefly devoted to prognosticating the date when the war in the Transvaal will be ended. Most estimates concur in agreeing that hostilities will have ceased by June, or until President Kruger learns that the last country appealed to, the United States, will afford no help, and that he has no alternative in the face of the overwhelming force now victoriously sweeping into his territory, but to sue for peace. What Great Britain's answer to that request will be was unmistakably defined by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, at Birmingham last evening, when he declared that the Boer republies must become a crown colony, whose initial stage of organization should be controlled by a military administration. By agreeing to these terms President Kruger must give up all for which he has been fighting; but, on the other hand, now that terms have been so emphatically enunciated, they must either be granted or England's category of possibilities; her people are firmly convinced that Lord Roberts will steadily advance, perhaps with delays and losses of dare-devil units, and maybe without inflicting a crushing defeat, only he shall occupy the Transvaal. His former progress they believe will only be stopped when President Kruger, learning of the failure of Fischer's mission, asks for peace. That this will come sooner than previously expected is the trend of popular opinion to-day. A long siege of Pretoria has become a remote contingency.

Mr. Chamberlain in the course of his Birmingham speech made a curious insinuation. He had been struck, he said, by the flood of literature poured out, not only in the United States.

"All that printing," he said, "costs money; where does the money come from? Are there any capitalists on the side of the Bosers? Are there any secret hoards w The bulk of British opinion does not

Total 3,461.5 44,604.5 THE WRECKED MONTPELIER.

Halifax.

Hallfax, May 12.—The officers and crew of the Elder-Dempster liner Montpelier, which ran on the rocks and became a total wreck off Cape Ray on the morning of May 4, were brought to Hallfax yesterday by the steamer Harlaw. Capt. Gat remained at Cape Ray to look after the wrecked steamer. There were seven officers, and the crew numbered 28, two of whom were left at Sydney. An investigation will be held here by Capt. Smith, R.N.R., Canadian wrock comunissioner, and the men will rereck commissioner, and the men will read in the give evidence. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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WIRE TO DAWSON.

Progress Being Made on the Work Be

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 12—J. B. Charleson, who is constructing an all-Canadian telegraph line to Dawson for the Dominion government, stated to-day that he had inspected the line as far as constructed from Quesnel, and he found the line constructed 90 miles beyond Quesnel and 45 miles beyond Blackwater, the total distance of the line from Ashcroft now being 310 miles. There were 50 men engaged on the Ashcroft end, besides packers. Mr. Charleson said he was particularly pleased with the two lines strung across the Fraser, three miles above Quesnel. The lines stretch 1,200 feet from shore to shore, without supports, and he believes that this is the longest stretch of wire over a chasm in British Columbia.

The last report from the Atlin end was very encouraging. The 50 men engaged at that end had wires up 75 miles from Atlin, and on May 3 (the date of the report) had spanned the Nakeena river with two wires. The chasm here is 700 feet high, and two heavy cables had to be strung to get supplies across. The report says that the Teslin trail will be reached in 10 days. As Teslin is 30 miles distant, there is no doubt that over 100 miles of wire have been strung from Atlin by this time. Mr. Charleson says that after Teslin is passed very rapid progress will be made to Telegraph Creek, but the Asheroft end will be completed to Hazelton before the men on the Atlin end can reach there, though he believes that the circuit will be completed at Hazelton quite within the specified time. There are about \$40 miles of country yet to cover.

New Fishery Regulations.

Important Amendments in Regerd to the Issuing of

Registration May Be Made at Any Period of the

Ottawa, May 12 .- An order-in-counc has been passed amending the British Columbia fishery regulations in several Columbia fishery regulations in several important particulars. Registration for licenses may hereafter be made at any period in the year, instead of at a specified time. Fishermen with a canner's license must carry such license with them, together with a certificate from the employing firm that they are fishing for them. Fishermen operating without a license are liable to have boats, nets and gear confiscated.

Licenses issued to fishermen fishing for a cannery may be transferred on application to the inspector.

The close season for northern rivers extends from Saturday noon to midnight Sunday.

would take place somewhere about October both or tober and urged a vigorous campaign by the club.

NOT THE UNITED STATES.

Lord Salisbury's Speech on Hatred Did Not Refer to Them.

London, May 12.—The Saturday Review referring to Lord Salisbury's recent speech regarding hatred toward England and the necessity of arming the country as especially applicable to the United States delares: "During the Cuban war there were a large number of people in this country who sympathized with Spain, but they kept their feelings greatly to themselves. Not a discordant note was heard in our press and the British government prevented a combination of European powers that would have thrown the United States government on its back. How do the United States repay thalf the American press and nation loud, by proclaim their sympathy with the Boers and are organizing receptions for their delegates. We she'l have to prote tect our Empire, and must do it as Lord Wilsor, and any the Conservative method that will not be easily trigues over the Alaskan boundary and the Nicaraguan Canal, and now at least half the American press and nation loud, by proclaim their sympathy with the Boers and are organizing receptions for their delegates. We she'l have to prote the delegates with our right arm.'

This interesting comment neither represents the best informed nor the popular for their delegates. We she'l have to prote the despatches of English correspondents, and the Micaraguan Canal, and now at least the meeting of the Primrose League. Moreover, these manifestations are popularly regarded in England, thanks to the cable despatches of English correspondents, and the did not have hove the delate of the defeated construction of the popular preparation than a suite flanking movement against the government. The Primrose League must be provided to see the force of prevention of six times as many of the provided the flank of the flank of t

Keeping

Roberts Now Practically in Possession of All the Free State.

The Boers Are Disheartened and **Know That They Are** Beaten.

Strathconas' Horse Gone to the

Front a Capetown Despatch States.

London, May 13 .- (4 a. m.) - The situais as satisfactory from the British point could have hoped. The occupation of Kroonstad practi-

The occupation of Kroonstad practically places the whole Orange Free State in British possession. It is evident from Lord Roberts' despatch that the disintegration has commenced.

The Free Staters are scattering to their homes, while the Transvaalers have gone northward, declining to fight longer in the Orange Free State. What little resistance the former make still or are likely to make seems to be centreing at Lindley, whither President Stepn has transferred his government.

It is evident that the strategy of Lord Roberts and the rapidity of his advance have bewildered and disheartened the Boers, as their resistance since the British reached the Zand river has been slight.

Boers, as their resistance since the British reached the Zand river has been slight.

The only point where they seriously attempted to check the advance seems to have been on the British right when they defended two kopjes with some vigor, which eventually were carried by the East Lancashire and Sussex regiments, the Boers finally retreating, leaving a group of gunners dead on top of one of the heights. The only point in the Free State where the Boers seem in any force, except at Lord Roberts' front, is at the southeast, where Generals Rundle, Campbell and Brabant are holding them in check west of Ficksburg and Ladybrand, and are gradually pushing them hock, as well as effectually defeating all communications.

There is no further news regarding the advance of the relief column to Mafeking, but it is possible that Lord Roberts' successes will result in forcing the Boers to raise the siege.

Pretoria advices via Lorenzo Marques state that the Boers' supply of smokeless powder is exhausted, and that all attempts to manufacture a fresh supply have been unsuccessful.

A despatch from Capetown dated May 12 says that Lord Strathcona's Horse have gone to the front.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT. Difficulties Over Australian Federation-Lord Salisbury on the Temperance

Question,

London, May 12.—In comparison with what 200,000 British troops have been doing in South Africa during the week, the events in England itself are perhaps unimportant. Yet, they teem with human interest and international importance. First and foremost is the question of Australian federation. Delegates from this great colony are cease-lessly speaking pleasant words to London audiences through the medium of public dinners and uncheons, to say nothing of copious press interviews, but meanwhile are fighting Colonial Secretary Chamberlain tooth and nail in an endeavor to maintain Australia's objection to having the English Privy Council as a final court of appeal, for local cases. No compromise has yet been reached, and Mr. Chamberlain will shortly introduce the subject of federation in the House of Commons advocating that STS.,

Rossland, May 12.—The find made on the surface of the Velvet at a point 63 feet, southeast of the shaft is an important one. The ledge is a rich one, carrying as high as youted so wonteast of the shaft is an important one. The ledge is a rich one, carrying as high as youted so would nave a majority in the Maritime Provinces; night be a little behind in Quiebee, but would still make heavy in roads on Laurier there; they would have a majority in the Maritime Provinces; night be a little behind in Quiebee, but would still make heavy in roads on Laurier there; they would have a majority of twenty in Ontario and would beat the Liberals five to one west found to be on the 169-foot level and which life to the same ledge that was found to be on the 169-foot level and which life to the same ledge that was found to be on the 169-foot level and which life or to high grade ore and the remainder of praise on the grand fighting quality of praise on the grand for the camp.

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Play The Last Card. Vancouver, May 12.-J. B. Charleson

The Boers Trust That the

and according to many keen observers in England it is being played, not in South Africa, but in the United States.

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Officers and Crew Have Been Landed at

Licenses.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

In British

Roberts in Kroonstad.

The British Forces Make Their Triumphal Entry Into the City.

Stevn Vainly Tried to Persuade the Burghers to Fight.

London, March 12 .- (9:10 p. m.) - Gen Roberts has entered Kroonstad, meeting with no opposition

The war office has received the follow ing despatch from Lord Roberts:
"Kroonstad, May 12.—(2 p. m.)—

entered Kroonstad at 1:30 to-day with eut opposition, when the Union Jac was hoisted amidst cheers from the few

British residents,
"President Steyn last evening vainly
endeavored to persuade the burghers to condensored to persuade the budgeness of continue opposing us. The Transvaal-ers said they would no longer fight on Orange Free State soil, and nade off to the Vaal river. The Free Staters ac-cused the Transvaalers of having made use of them and then deserting. Many of the Free Staters have gone to their homes.

of the Free Staters have gone to their homes.

"The procession entering the town was headed by my bodyguard, all of whom were colonials, and after the staff of foreign officers came the North Somerset Imperial Yeomanny, followed by Pole-Carew's Guards and the 18th brigade navals, the S3rd, 84th and 85th batteries, two five-inch guns manned by the Royal Artillery Company, and the Twelfth Engineers.

"The rest of the force encamped around the town.
"Before leaving Kroonstad President Steyn issued a proclamation making Linley the seat of government of the Free State. Generals Botha and Dewet accompanied the Transvaalers."

A telegram from Roberts earlier in the day said: "Gen. French's cavalry seized the drift over the Vaalsch river at 4:30 last evening, just in time to prevent the passage being opposed by the enemy."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Killed and Wounded of First Contingen in Zand River Fight.

Ottawa, May 12.—The following cas-natties on Thursday to the Royal Cana-dian Regiment are reported:
Killed—F. G. W. Lloyd, 70th Fusi-iers.
Wounded—Pte. E. Armstrong, Royal Canadian Artillery, Quebec; Pte. G. W. Leonard, 22nd Oxford Rides; Pte. A. R. McLean, 38th Dufferin Rides.

WEPENER DISTRICT.

Lord Castleton Appointed As Commis sioner in Charge.

Captetown, May 12.—Lord Castleton has been appointed commissioner of the Wepener district.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Seven Persons Killed in Accident on Baltimore & Ohio.

Baltimore & Ohio.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Seven persons were killed in a disastrous freight train wryck which occurred early this morning in the tunnel of the Baltimore & Ohio railway under 25th street, just outside of Fairmount park. Fire followed the wreck, and while extinguishing the flames more than a dozen fremen were injured or overcome by smoke. Traffle is completely at a standstill, and the wreckage is a mass of flames.

The man who was responsible for the accident, Frank Jamtell, surrendered himself late this afternoon to Superintendent C. O. Bent. He is now under arrest. The dead are George Laud, engineer, and Geo. Hinchman, fireman, both of this city. Their bodies and those of several tramps are buried beneath the wrecked cars and cannot be recovered until the fire, which followed the collison, is extinguished. About thirty firemen of the city fire department were badly burned or overcome with fighting the lames; none, however, seriously injured.

ROBERTS' ADVANCE,

A Convoy and Many Prisoners Captured On the Way.

London, May 12.—Roberts telegraphs to the war office under the date of Geneva Siding, May 11, evening, as follows:
"My headquarters, with Pole-Carew's division, marched 20 miles to-day and are now at Geneva Siding, 14 miles from Kroonstad, and about six miles from Boschrand, where the Boers are holding entrenched positions.

ions,
he Gordons' brigade is in touch with
, Tucker's division is a short distance
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southeast, and Hamilton's force is still further east, "Broadwood's brigade overtook a part of the enemy's convoy yesterday afternoon at Potgleter's langer, southeast of Venters-burg, and captured several wagons and

some prisoners.
"French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades, and Hutton's mounted infantry, is some distance due north of this place.
"We have taken 100 prisoners during the last two days. All the Free Staters who could give a good account of themselves have been disarmed and allowed to return to their farms.

"The nights are getting much cooler."

PERSONAL.

C. H. Dickie and wife, of Duncans, are at the Victoria.

Hewitt Bostock, M.P., was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

L. H. Hardie and W. D. Kinnaird return-

ed from the Mainland last night,
J. D. Taylor, editor and manager of the
Westminster Columbian, is spending Sunday

westmister commoning, is spending sunday in the Capital.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, returned from the Mainland last evening.

Alfred Fox, formerly of this city, but recently with Lowman & Handford, Seattle, is in town on a visit to relatives.

Miss Mary Glenn, for some time past an active member of the Vancouver Province staff, arrived over by the Islander last evening.

evening.

W. J. Turby, who "got up" the Victoria and Vancouver editions of the San Francisco Wave, is at the Victoria. He expects to leave for Butte, Mont., shortly, having severed his connection with the

Wave.
O. C. Bass of the Attorney-General's department, and Rev. W. H. Barraclough of the Centennial Methodist church, were pas-sengers from the provincial Malejand last

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THE WHITE FLAG. Boers Resort to the Same Old Dodge

Good News For The Island

One Hundred Thousand Dollars of English Money for the Tyee.

Mount Sicker Property to Be Developed on a Large Scale.

C. H. Dickie, of Duncans, who, after June 9, will sign himself M.P.P. for Cowichan district, paid a brief visit to Victoria yesterday. Mr. Dickie brought with him a good piece of news—possibly the best bit of news which it has been the pleasing duty of the Colonist to chronicle for many a day.

Mr. Dickie is the largest shareholder in the Tyee mine, situated on Mount Sicker; and yesterday he received a cablegram from Clairmont Livingston

Sicker; and yesterday he received a cablegram from Clairmont Livingstone, who has been in London in the interest of the Tyee Mining Company to the effect that he (Mr. Livingstone) had succeeded in interesting British capitalists to an extent which will ensure the immediate development of the property on a comprehensive scale, and that the sum of \$100,000 was now at the disposal of the company.

This is good news for Victoria and Vancouver Island. One hundred thous and dollars is the largest sum which has heretofore been forthcoming from one source for the development of any Island mining property; and the fact that London investors displayed no hesitency in patting up the money is cloquent testimony to the prevalence of the belief, which is speedily becoming universal, that the mineral resources of Vancouver Island are in no sense surpassed by any other district in the province.

The entire sum of \$100,000 will be immediately expended for development purposes in the Tyce mine. Already \$20,000 has been spent on the property; and as a result there is now a 200-foot shaft and 200 feet and a road constructed to the property from Westholme. The further sum of £20,000 will be reserved for development purposes.

The Tyce mine, which, in mining parameters and a read a road constructed to the velopment purposes.

sum of £20,000 will be reserved for development purposes.

The Tyee mine, which, in mining parlance, is a copper-gold proposition, adjoins the Lenora mine on Mount Sicker, 45 miles from Victoria, near the station of Westholme on the E. & N. railway. Both the Lenora and Tyee properties are considered among the best in the province, barring not even the famous Le Roi and War Eagle of Rossland. Already the Lenora is a paying proposition, though the cost of transporting the ore to the smelter is a very heavy one and the mine is only in the infancy of its development.

mine is only in the infancy of its development.

Mining men are jubilant over the success which has attended the efforts of Mr. Livingstone to interest British capital in the Tyee; and it is now thought that a bright day has dawned for mining development generally on the Island. It means much for Victoria; there are several copper propositions close to the city, notably near Goldstream, which are in every sense equal to the Mount Sicker properties in value, and doubtless these will soon receive attention from capitalists.

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"BLACK MANTLES."

Comic Opera to Be Presented by Amateurs on Thursday and Friday.

Next Thursday and Friday nights wil Next Thursday and Friday nights will see the production eagerly anticipated by opera goers of Bucalossi's comic opera, "Black Mantles," nor will their expectations be disappointed. Should it meet with the enthusiastic appreciation accorded it at its first presentation in London, it will draw crowded houses. The chorus here will exceed that of the original cast, numbering about 40 well trained voices, while the principals leave nothing to be desired, either vocally or dramatically.

nothing to be desired, either vocally or dramatically.

The music is sparkling and fascinating, melodious airs alternating with graceful and characteristic dances. The costumes are particularly effective and pleasing, the brilliant Spanish coloring forming endless pictures of gorgeous stage groupings. The play is east in the time of Isabella of Spain, and relates to the adventures of a young peasant

Is Declined.

Opposition Candidates Asked Not to Attend Monday Evening's Meeting.

With Deadly Effect.

Geneva Siding, May 11.—The British forces have arrived here, marching splendidly, Gen. French in the advance. Firing was heard yesterday in the direction of his force.
Some of the Inniskillings had approached the kraul, where a force of Boers was concealed. A white flag was glying from the kraul. Wille the troopers were unsaddling their horses a deadly fire was 'poured in upon them from the windows of the farm house, killing several of the Inniskillings. A score of them were captured, most of whom had been wounded.

It is expected that the railway to know had been wounded. It is expected that the railway to a contribution of the river, but beyond where the British are the Boers retreated from their position too hastily to do much damage. opposition candidates in the field. In order that the gentlemen calling Monday's mecting may thoroughly understand the stand the candidates take in reterence to what is known as the party lines quest.on, they discincity state that they are not soliciting the votes of the electors on party lines, but are pledged simply to oppose any government formed by the Hon. Joseph Martin, and in the event of the defeat of the present administration they shall be free to support any government formed from the best element of the mew house, that will, in their opinion, carry on the business of the country on a sean and progressive policy. This statement from the candidates is to be regarded as absolutely final on this question.

Mr. C. E. Tisdall has withdrawn from the straight Conservative ticket in Vancouver for business reasons. It was reported that Mr. Tisdall had withdrawn to make room for Mr. Cotton, but this was not the case, in fact, after Mr. Tisdall had dropped out the ex-Finance Minister declined the nomination. When seen in Vancouver yesterday Mr. Tisdall said his object in retiring was purely to avoid serious losses in his business, which required almost his entire time and the greatest attention. He referred to the following letter written to the chairman of the Conservative convention as explaining his position:

"Fred Buscombe, Esq., Chairman Conservative Convention. City: order that the gentlemen calling Mon-

"Fred Buscombe, Esq., Chairman Conservative Convention, City:
"Dear Mr. Buscombe: I regret to find that my business engagements will not allow me to give the necessary time to the ensuing campaign, and as this will be a serious drawback to the three gentlement selected to run with me on the Conservative ticket, I beg to reconsider my decision to accept the nomination tendered me and must ask permission to resign from the ticket. This step is only taken after considerable thought, and I think it is in the interests of the entire party. I will cheerfully give my support to the gentleman whom the party may select to succeed me, whoever he may be, and will also do all in my power to carry the party ticket to victory. In conclusion, allow me to thank the convention for the honor done me in asking me to for the honor done me in asking me to

"(Signed) C. E. TISDALL."

"(Signed) C. E. TUSDALL."

Mr. Buscombe announces that a convention will be called on Monday night to choose a candidate on the Conservative ticket in place of Mr. Tisadall.

A largely signed requisition has been presented to D J. Munn, asking him to become a candidate for New Westminster. Mr. Munn will give his answer on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Mr. J. D. Frentice leaves this morning for Clinton to attend a meeting called by Mr. Joseph Murtin for the 14th instant. Mr. Prentice has not yet announced himself as a candidate, but is being strongly urged by his friends once more to enter the field. During his term of service in the house he has shown himself capable and independent, and if Lillooet selects him again to represent her interests, they will be well cared for.

Dr. G. A. Hall is going to run as an Independent Liberal candidate in Nelson riding. This makes three candidates for that constituency, the others being Frank Fletcher, Conservative, and John Houston, Provincial party.

And now Ralph Smith is going to tour the province, commencing on Texada Island and spending a week in the Interior.

Mr. O. C. Bass, of the Attorney Gener-

Island and spending a local terior.

Mr. O. C. Bass, of the Attorney-General's department, who accompanied the Premier on his tour, arrived home last evening, having left Mr. Martin at Gold-

can.

A special despatch from Nelson last night states: "John Houston, mayor of Nelson, was nominated at a Provincial Party convention held here to-night to contest the Nelson riding in the ensuing elections. There were no other names before the convention, Dr. G. A. B. Hall is out with his address as an Independent Liberal candidate, opposed to Joseph Martin as a leader, but favorable in a general way to the Martin platform."

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IN THE HOSPITAL.

One of the Victorians in South Africa Laid Up With Rheumatism.

James B. Thomson, the mining en-gineer, has received the following letter from James W. Jones, dated Imperial Yeomanry Hospital, Dulfontein, S.A.,

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All electors opposed to the present government are urged to be present. Several short addresses will be made by working men on matters of interest to tack fellowm13 workers.

Westminster Scored First.

Defeated Vancouver In Opening Lacrosse Match Yesterday Afternoon.

Arrangements for the Club Regatta of the James Bays.

Vancouver, May 12 .- In the first championship lacrosse match of the season, took place in Vancouver to-day between Vancouver and New Westmin ster, New Westminster won by a score of four to one. The Vancouver team was outclassed, the home and centre being weak in comparison with the centre and defence of the visitors.

SUMMARY

	Won by.	Scored by. Time.
1-We	stminster	McQuarry26 min.
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3-Var	stminster	Turnbull 1 "
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ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS.

"Spectator" Discusses the Merits of the Victoria Senior Team.

Now that the football season of 18991900 has closed I think it would be most
appropriate to devote a few words to
the boys on the Senior Victoria team,
who have once more brought the splendid
Senior challenge cup to this city, and
by so doing, have closed the most successful season since the inauguration of
the Senior League. I think it would be
well therefore to review the play and
improvement of each player on the team.

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well therefore to review the play and improvement of each player on the team Between the sticks stands Jones, a goal-keeper of no mean order. He came here in 1898, and immediately made himself conspicuous by his wonderful stops when playing intermediate. He went Senior last year, and although the team did not succeed in landing the cup, it was through no fault of his. This year he certainly upheld his reputation by only letting two goals g past him during the entire league.

In front of Jones stand what is without doubt the finest full-eack combination in British Columbia football, in the person of H. A. Goward and B. Schwengers. These two players have been known to the Association football loving public for some years past, but their meritorious work this year and their clean and strong kicking hus placed them, as far as full-back play goes in this province, in a class by themselves. In these two men the team have the lightest and heaviest full-backs in the league, and their utterly unselfish play, combined with the splendid support they give each other has been one of the main reasons of the team's success this season. This was specially noticeable, I am told not have the specially noticeable. I am told not have the splendid support from the specators. Goward went Senior in 1895 and Schwengers in 1897.

The Victorias never had a better half-back line than they have this year, all

The Victorias never had a better half-back line than they have this year, all three of them playing a finely aggressive yet defensive game.

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The centre-half, and popular captain, Waiter Lorimer, is without doubt the backbone of the eleven, and his splendid support of the other two half-backs and of the forwards, is specially commendable, while his never-varying, steady play has pulled the team through more than one hard-fought game as victors. He played intermediate until last year, when he was elected captain of the seniors.

The vight and left-halves, Rutherford

The right and left-halves, Rutherford and Johnson, are two English footballers, the former having played in one of the senior teams, and the latter being one of the old Wanderers. Johnson's long shots have been responsible for some briliant goals on more than one occasion this senson, and the ease with which he plays is a pleasure to see. Rutherford was a member of the Celtic team in the old country, but was moved on to the Leith Athletics, one of the strongest amateur combinations in England. He plays a steady all-round game, and supports the right wing well, never doing any wild kicking.

The Victoria forwards are the lightest pack that have played for the Senior cup

The Victoria forwards are the lightest pack that have played for the Senior cup since the creation of the league, and they possess the necessary factor of a good forward line, viz.: speed. Livingstone, the inside left man, is one of the most tricky players one could wish to see. For his weight his body-checking is marvelous, and I am told his game at Nanaiac in the final was superb. Previous to his playing here he was a member of the Seattle team. L. York, the outside left, is the most consistent goal-scorer on the team, and puts in some marvelous shots. He centres the ball well, is very speedy, and his passing across to the other wing, in the game at Nanaino, was very fine. Noot, the centre forward, is one of the hardest men on the field, and plays a very pretty game. His shooting is fine,

Noof, the centre lot water is shooting is fine, hardest men on the field, and plays a very pretty game. His shooting is fine, and his close checking of the opposing backs and goalkeeper, has been responsible for a good many goals this season. Hunter, the inside right man, is an old Glasgow player. He is the heaviest of the forwards, has a good turn of speed, and has been responsible for two goals in this year's league.

Shandley, the little outside right, is as clever a player as one could wish to see. Until this year he, like Noot and York, played on the Intermediate team, but his play with them soon brought him to the front, and gave him a place with the cup winners. He possesses the two most necessary points in a good wing-man having speed and centreing the ball well into the goal.

The team on the whole is exceedingly

The team on the whole is exceedingly well balanced, and if they stick together, it will be years before the cup leaves it will t

I am glad to see from the paper that they are going to tackle the Kamloops team down here on the 24th of May, and have no doubt that they will continue this season's splendid record, and uphold their proud title as champions of British Columbia.

SPECTATOR.

CLUB REGATTA.

J. B. A. A. Crews for Next Saturday's

Regatta-All Confident. Next Saturday at 3 p.m. four crews of the J.B.A.A. will struggle for supremacy over the harbor course. As all the crews have been putting in hard and faithful practice every day, close races may be looked for. Owing to the inability of some of those first chosen to row, the crews have been somewhat changed with the exception of Wilson's.

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3. Wilson (stroke), G. Shepherd (3), B. Pettingel (2), H. Jesse (how).

J. C. Thompson (stroke), — Hunter (3), J. Bland (2), W. Winsby (bow).

Macrae has stroked crews to victory on several occasions and does not intend to let an opportunity of adding another vistory to his list go by without a gallant fight. Maclean is a strong and reliable stroke. He has in his crew some new blood in the rowing line, which he says will do justice to the "big four" in days to come. Wilson admits that he has the lighest crew in the field and like Maclean he, too, has some new blood, but says that they are stayers and to watch their finish. Thompson, a late arrival from Winnipeg, is said to have won many races in that city and says that his crew are sure winners. The crews are extremely grateful to "Dan" O'Sullivan, who in his usual unselfish manner gets out every day to coach and encourage them. The senior four of the club are also putting in faithful practice preparatory to their struggle with the Vancouver terew, which will be one of the best races ever wintersed on the Gorge, and are confident that when called upon they will be able to hold their end up.

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

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Kempton Park Races Strongly Run-Sirenia Wins the Jubilee.

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London, May 12.—At the Kempton Park meeting to-day the Jubilee handicap was won by Mr. I. Norman's Sirenia, Mr. J. H. Ponrd's Merry Methodist, ridden by Bigby, was second, and J. A. Drake's Royal Flush, with J. Reiff in the saddle, was third in a field of twenty-one horses. The distance was a mile_and a quarter. The weather was fine and there was a brilliant gathering, which included the Prince of Wales, Miss Bolton, ridden by Rigby, won the Shepperton selling handicap late of 300 sovereigns for three-year-old and upwards, at one mile.

The Jubilee handicap was a splendid race, Merry Methodist, who was the favorite at six to one against, was the smartest to get away and led to the distance pole, when Sirenia, on whom the betting was 33 to 1 against, challenged and got even with him and in the last stride won by a short head. Royal Flush sold at 5 to 1 against.

The Kempton Park May auction plate of 200 sovereigns for two-year-olds at five furlongs, was also won by Righy's mount, the Nemesis colt. Mr. Richard Croker's Merrilla (bred in the United States) ran in this race but was not placed.

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Vancouver to Be Represented.

That the Queen's Birthday regatta will this year produce an interesting intercity contest is evidenced by the notification which secretary A. J. Dallain of the J.B.A.A., has just received from T. W. Goulding, secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver Boating Club, giving the assurance that that club will send a crew to compete in the four-oared lay-streak event on the 25th. The names of the crew are to be submitted later on.

YACHTING.

The Celebration Races.

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The programme for the celebration races was arranged at a meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club on Friday evening, when it was decided that the competing yachts would be divided into three classes—A, B and C—yachts of A class rating 4.5 and over, B class over 1½ and under 4.5, C class 1½ and under. A class will be yachts of 35 feet and all over; B class from 20 to 30 feet; and C class under 20 feet, load water line measurement. G, A. Kirk, W. H. Langley and Major B. Williams were appointed a committee to purchase prizes. The following yacht clubs will be asked to send representatives: Seattle, Anacortes, Port Townsend, Tacoma, Port Angeles, Nanaimo, New Whatcom and Vancouver.

CRICKET.

The Bays Choose Officers.

The J. B. A. A. Cricket Club have elected the following officers for the ensuing season: Captain, J. H. Gillespie; vice-captain, A. A. Green; secretary, F. G. Fowkes; Messrs. A. C. Anderson, H. J. Martin and W. C. Moresby forming the committee. Arrangements have been made to share the ground at Beacon Hill with the Fifth Regiment Cricket Club, and evening practice will be instituted at once. A successful season is anticipated by the association in their new branch of sport, and with the material at hand they should not be disappointed. The secretary will be pleased to receive applications for dates from other clubs.

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THE WAR.

The abandonment of Kroonstad by the Boers without even nominal resistance was a surprise. It has been understood some time that preparations had been made for a vigorous defence at this point, and while the position is not one of great strength, it was very well adapt ed to a prolonged resistance. But the morale of the enemy's force has naturally been very badly shaken by recent events. When once an irregular force begins to retreat it is hard to get it to rally for an

effective resistance. Kroonstad is 162 miles from Pretoria and 82 miles from Bloemfontein. It is 84 miles from the crossing of the Vaal river. Roberts has therefore covered a little over one-third of the distance from the capital of the Free State to that of

Lindley, the town to which President Steyn has removed his political head-quarters, is due east of Kroonstad and about 45 miles distant. It has no railway connection. The probability is that Roberts will drive him out of this refuge prior to a proclamation annexing the Free State, which Roberts may be expected to issue as soon as he reaches

Some light is cast upon the attempt that is being made on the part of the Boer force to hold a position in the Ladybrand district, by a despatch to the London Times not reproduced here. It was to the effect that Steyn ordered the Boer forces around Ladybrand to hold the country at all costs, as it is the great abandoned by the enemy, who was being pushed back by Grenfell, Brabant and Campbell.

The story of the advance to Kroon-stad is very simple. The enemy made no crossing with his cavalry on Friday This altered the whole situation, and Roberts had only to advance the rest of his forces at his leisure. He was 14 miles out of Kroonstad on Friday night, but early the mext morning was on the move and at 1:30 yesterday had

Transvaalers have refused to fight any tant is that found in the Book of Eslonger on Free State soil is well ther. There is some doubt as to the date founded, and we repeat the opinion expressed a few days ago that few of the ready many of them have gone to their

While it will be possible to make a a still more determined one in the hilly assurances of the two presidents.

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While we do not find any fault with the Semlin government for the plan of action on this subject followed in 1899, we certainly think the Martin government open to serious criticism in at tempting to enforce a disallowed act, as is now being done. This cannot possibly be defended

ABOUT SINGING.

The amateur concert season is very nearly over, and possibly our city vocalists would take in good part a few suggestions, which are of general applica One of them is as to the danger of putting too much strain on the voice There are several young singers who are very near the danger point in this. The temptation to produce a volume of sound is often more than an amateur can resist, and when this can only be done at the cost of a great effort, the singer should be content to forego the gratification which comes from applause and decline to make the effort. Singing is not merely an accomplishment, which enables young people to afford pleasure The triumphs of the amateur concert stage are nothing compared to the healthgiving and happiness-producing fruits that may be gathered from the voice through a lifetime, when care is taken not to put too great a strain upon it a

The other point is as to elocution in singing. Many people with good voices are utterly lacking in elocution. A singer ought to study the words as faithfully as the notes. It is said of one grain field from which supplies are drawn. Yesterday's news indicates that the attempt to hold this district will be really sing, but talks her songs. On the other hand, take the greatest of modern tenors, Campanini; with magnificent and flexible voice he combined the elocu tion of a Demosthenes. Of Jennie Lind P. T. Barnum said to the writer of this article: "I have heard greater voices, Bloem, but would have defended the but never a greater singer. She spoke Vaalsch, if French had not seized the directly to the heart." The object of crossing with his the singer ought to be twofold—to bring out the beauty of the melody and to express the sentiment of the words. Prob ably more pleasure is given to hearers by the latter than by the other, but no doubt the singer takes more satisfaction out of the former.

ANCIENT POLITICS. One of the oldest political records ex-

of this narrative, the difficulty being to satisfactorily identify King Ahnsuerus Free Staters will cross the Vaal. Al- with any person whose era is at all accurately determined. The best authori ties regard him as identical with Xerxes who reigned in Persia from 485 to 469 very serious resistance at the Vaal and B.C., or less than twenty-four centuries ago. The Norman Conquest takes us country around Johannesburg and Pre- back more than a third of the time to toria, we are not without a strong hope that the admirable tactics pursued by Lord Roberts will lead to the capture of these pales without and the capture of the reign of this monarch. In the Book of Esther we have a story of intense dramatic interest, but it is not in any these places without serious loss. The enemy is losing heart, and will hardly It gives us a striking insight into the life be deceived much longer by the vain of the period, and it may be instructive to mention a few matters in this con nection. We are told that Ahasuerus "reigned from Indian even unt over a hundred Ethopia persons if it feels quite sure that there is no law in British Columbia at the identifying the Ahasuerus of Esther present time to regulate the sale of with Xerxes, for it is known that the spirituous liquors outside of the munici- latter subdued Egypt in B.C. 484. His palities. We regret to say that there appears to be no room for doubt. Else known as Afghanistan, Beluchistan, Per where in this issue will be found the sia, Syria, Egypt and parts of Asia Minor correspondence in regard to the disallow- and Arabia. Whether or not he ruled ance of four acts of the session of 1890, from which it will very clearly appear that Chapter 39, being the "Liquor scene of Esther's story was perhaps License Act, 1899," has been disallowed. Babylon, but this is somewhat uncertain. Up to 1890 the granting of licenses The name of the king's palace was Shufor the sale of liquors and for carrying shan, but the writer of the book gives no suggestion as to the city in which it was situated. Possibly it was in a palace apart from any city. We know that Babylon itself was not very loyal to

on any kind of business was regulated It probably took place B.C. 482, which by Chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes. was two years before the great expedi In 1899 the Semlin government decided tion against Greece was undertaken. I separate liquor licenses from all is thought that this feast was really a others, as well as make some changes in council called for the purposes of disregard to the former, and for this purpose brought down and passed two bills.

One of them is Chapter 39 of the acts of seven princes and all their retinue and 1899 above referred to, and the other is the whole civil service of the Persian Chapter 40, the short title being the empire were present, and they were entricenses Act. 1899." Chapter 39 tertained by the king for one hundred deals only with liquor licenses, and Chap- and eighty days. The festivities closed denis only win indoor increases, and ther Hoenses. A new set of regulations having thus been provided, it became necessary to get rid gardens. The banquet was something extraordinary. Wine flowed in a phomodores of Chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, and so a section was added to Chapter 40 repealing Chapter 122. We do not know that any adverse criticism can be the others. This vast display of wealth made upon this method of dealing with the question. If it had not been for that not long before Persia had over-Section 36 of Chapter 39, no trouble thrown Croesus, whose enormous wealth would have arisen. This section is as had furnished a name for the possessors

For the story of how Vashti, the queen declined to be present at the festivities, and how Esther came to be chosen queen This section is said to be not in ac-cordance with Imperial policy, and as the legislature did not at the late session after the act by dropping this section from it, the whole act has been disallowed. But Chapter 40, which repealed the old law, stands, and therefore parison with what engaged the minds of the ancient Persian public men.

The object in referring to this interesting epoch is to direct attention to the marvellous change that has come over the portion of the world which was the theatre of the events mentioned. Until we appreciate fully the magnificence of the empires, the highly developed social conditions, the tremendous civil and military power exercised by the kings of those times, we are hardly able to comprehend the story of the progress of Christian civilization. The ancient empire of Persia could put millions of armed men in the field. Xerxes led a mil lion soldiers to the Hellespont in B.C ships and 3,000 transports awaiting him in the Aegean Sea. Forty-six nations were represented in his army. There never was anything like this before and there has never been anything like it since. Xerxes had five times as many soldiers under him, as Lord Roberts has in South Africa, and an enormously greater naval force than Great Britain has altogether, and yet this vast army and fleet was got ready in about two years' time, although both Egypt and Babylon were in a state of rebellion and had to be held down by large armies. Yet all this greatness vanished within a comparatively short time. The civilization which it represented has utterly per ished. Perhaps the most amazing fact in connection with it is that it was the fifth in a series of high civilizations which had the arena of their highest development in that part of the world. The acme of Persian power, be it remember ed, was four hundred and eighty years pefore the Founder of Christianity born. The descendants of the kings ocinces, nobles, statesmen, warriors, peas ants and slaves of those days are doubt less still to be found in western Asia, but they are unrecognizable. They have been absorbed by more virile races, and have never regained anything approaching to their former grandeur. The early Mohammedan caliphs thought at one time that they would restore the imperial and their dominion was even wider. But othing availed to check the march of the religion and civilization founded by that great Son of the race from which Esther sprang, who was born in Bethe-

Bishop Hartzell told a Chicago audince that every black man in America and every friend of the black men in all the world should pray for the success of the British arms in South Africa, and his thousand auditors made the building ring with cheers.

met his fate at the hands of the assassing

The condition of things in the local Liberal camp is amusing to those who look at things from the outside. There was a little quiet merriment over the fact that the new president of the association follows the ancient and honor

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able business of undertaker, and many inquiries as to the date of the funeral were made. We think Mr. Hanna a very representative leader of the faction which selected him. He is an extremist in his views, with a regular Martinesque faculty of making mistakes in public matters. The Times thinks the party will be re-united when the time for action in federal politics comes; but we take leave to doubt this.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Whiskey lowers the man and raises the devil.
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in England.

For staving off the hungry craving when a meal is unavoidably delayed it is difficult to find anything better than an apple.

A man is always wanting somebody to tell him how handsome he is. A woman will stand befere the glass and see for herealt

self.
The Earl of Beaconsfield was not an agreeable companion. He had a sneering way of speaking that to many persons was offensive.

If the sun had nothing else to do but shine on the righteous it would be hardly worth while for him to rise as early as he does

Titian was polite, even to his wife. It is said he never entered her room without powling, and always rose when she entered

nis, Eternal vigilance is the price of several things other than liberty. A cash drawer, a treasury, and an umbrella require a per-

lay for six years.

Lady Habberton, inventor of the divided skirt, has a new fad. She contends that female servants should wear knickerbock-ers, as such costume facilitates movements. Watter Scott was almost too polite. His unwillingness to disoblige others, even in small matters, often caused him great 4n-convenience.

convenience.

As the supply of Ivory is becoming short, billiard balls of east steel are now being used in Sweden. By making them hollow the weight is made to correspond with that of Ivory balls.

Darwin was a great smoker, and though Darwin was a great smoker, and though he read everything the papers had to say against the elgarette, he was rarely seen without one in his iluxers or his lips. It must make a public man mad to see his portrait in a newspaper with his side whiskers delineated as being about 21b, of fine-cut tobacco.

A farmer's son, who was thrashed by his father with an implement of husbandry, wished there was indeed no such word as flati.

fail.

Were it not for the multitude of storks that throng Egypt every winter there would be no living in some parts of the country, for after every inundation frogs appear in devastating swarms.

Naples is to build permanent sea baths to accommodate 43,000 persons, and to enable them to have hot and cold baths at all seasons of the year. Three points on the shore have been selected for the sites.

Astronomers calculate that the surface of the earth contains 31,625,625 square miles,

Astronomers calculate that the surface of the earth contains 31,625,625 square miles, of which 28,814,121 are water and 7,811,504 are land, the water thus covering about seven-tenths of the earth's surface.

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Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero	
1:00 a.m.	8.2 feet	1:20 a.m.	8.8 f et.	
8:00 a.m	2.8 feet.	9:00 a.m	21 feet	
4:00 p.m.	8.4 feet.	4:30 p.m	8.6 fcer.	
8:00 p.m.	7. 7feet	8:10 p.m.	8.0 feet.	

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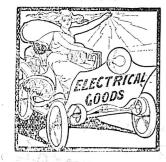
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Improvements to Residence,—Contractor Thomas Catterull has in hand extensive improvements and alterations to the residence of Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir on the Craigllower road. A new music room is being added to the residence and the work as a whole will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. work as a whole vorhood of \$5,000.

The School Flag Poles.-Contracto The School Flag Foles.—Contractor Thomas Caterally vesterday finished the task of placing in position the ten new flag poles on the city schools; and now everything is in readiness to permit of proper jubilation on the 24th of May, the relief of Mafeking and the fall of Preconduct the morning and Rev. A. A. Dorondoctory of the conduct the morning and Rev. A. A. Dorondoctory of the data of the morning and Rev. A. A. Dorondoctory of the morning and Rev.

toria.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Andrew's R.C. Cathedral of the late Mrs. Christina Ridley. Rev. Father Althoff of ficiated and the Pioneer Society had charge of the funeral, the following members acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., T. Flewin, J. Clearing, A. Graham, J. Wall and E. Metcalf.

Conduct the morning and Rev. A. A. Dorrell, the evening services in Christ Church cathedral. The musical arrangements follow:

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Voluntary Meditation Mailly Venite.

Psalms.

D. Helmcken, Q.C., T. Flewin, J. Clearing Denelictus Benedictus Hymns 533 200 202

Shawnigan's New Hostelry.—The new hotel at Shawnigan Lake, creeted by the Shawnigan Lake Hotel Company, which has been most appropriately christened the Strathcona, will be thrown open for the reception of guests in a few days. It will be under the management of W. E. Green, of Nanaimo.

taken.

The X-ray As a Detective,—The latest application of the X-ray in this city is as a medium of locating missing money.

Mr. Harry Morton having recently called upon the operator of the hospital apparatus to assist in tracing the course taken by a quarter-of-a-dollar which, child-like, his pretty little son hastend to swallow one morning a fortnight ago.

The photograph taken with the X-ray was allow one morning a fortnight ago, the control of the camera shows the coin to have almost passed through the child's body, and it is anticipated that he will soon be none the worse for his experiment in dining on silver. At the present it ime, however, the anxious father would gladly give a hundred dollars for that particular two-bit piece.

Victofians For Paris.—Already a number of Victorians have made arrange-more acceptance of the care through a particular two-bit piece.

Victofians For Paris.—Already a number of Victorians have made arrange-more control of the care through a particular two-bit piece.

Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach in the control of the X-ray in this city is as a medium of locating missing money.

Grgan—"In Nattive Hearth" Hydn organ—"Postlude" in F. Rink The service at the Jubilee Hospital at p.m., will be taken by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and the musical portion by the organist and some of the members of St. John's choir. The anthem "He shall feed His flock" will be sung by "Jamino and Miss Stoddart. The order of the services at St. Barnabas is: Holy Eucharist, S a.m.; choral matins, be held at the same hours, Rev. J. Bourne, R.N., preaching in the evening. The usual services will be held at St. Jamino and Rev. W. D. Barber in the evening. The usual services will be held at St. Jamino and the properties of the care through a missing money to the part of the service at the Jubilee Hospital at p.m., will be taken by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and the musical portion to previous states of the service at the Jubilee Hospital and spone of the members of the service at the Jubilee

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Popular Excursions.—The management of the Victoria & Sidney railway have arranged a series of excursions, which will prove a boon to fishermen and others seeking a quiet holiday. The first of these will be held to-day, a fishing and cycling excursion being arranged to Salt Spring Island. Those going will be landed within a short distance of Cusheon lake, and afterward the steamer will proceed to Ganges Harbor, remaining at the latter point for six hours, affording cyclists an opportunity to visit points of interest on the island. A train will leave Hillside avenue station at 6 a.m., and returning will arrive in the city at 6:10 p. m. The fare for the round trip is \$1.50, and bicycles will be carried free.

Andree Reports Are Due.—The helief

Andree Reports Are Due.—The belief expressed by Ernest Andree, the aeronaut-explorer's brother, that Andree himself is still in the land of the living and will return to the world this summer or autumn—which belief with the reasons for it were elaborated in the Colonist of yesterday—appears to be shared by both the Swedish government and the aeronauts of Europe, and in consequence the consular representatives of Sweden and Norway are just now receiving fresh Fruit Boxes.—A full line of straw-berry, plum and small fruit baskets and crates, apple and pear boxes, also butter plates, can be had in any quantity at F. R. Stewart & Co.'s, wholesale fruit and provision merchants, 40 Yates street, who have secured the agency of the British Columbia Mnfg. Co., Ltd. New Westminster. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

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Hymns 24 and 608.

Song—'The Plains of Peace' ... Harnard the Karluk called here on their way to the Northern whaling grounds, the master of each was communicated with, and duly notified in the name of the Scandinavian governments that liberal rewards will be paid for the recovery of any articles identifiable as having belonged to the Andree expedition, or any

members consist of the kindergarteners of the city and all mothers who are desirous of co-operating with them in their efforts to learn and do what is best for the child, physically, mentally, merally and spiritually. Over a year ago the members pledged themselves to collect a sufficient sum to enable them to open a kindergarten class, at the Orphange and Miss Glover was asked to undertake the work. This she has done most faithfully and satisfactorily, and the members of the association would like to take this opportunity of thanking the friends, who, by their contributions aided in this good work.



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	MATINS.
	Voluntary Meditation
	Venite, Psalms.
	Te Deum Simpe
	Ranadietus Hankin
	Hymna 533 200 223
	Benedictus
	VESPERS.
	Voluntary-"Andante" in DBatist
	ProHymn 302
	Psalms.
	Magnificat Teul
	Nune Dimittis Crof
1	Hymns 183, 264, 235, 137. Voluntary—"Allegro" in GGuilman
	Voluntary-"Allegro" in GGuilman
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EVENING.

Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach in the morning and Rev. Dr. Reid in the evening at the Reformed Episcopal church and in the afternoon at 3 there will be a children's service, when Dr. Reid will deliver an address.

"A dual aspect of God" will be the subject of Rev. J. G. Hasting's sermon in Emmanuel Baptist church this morning, the subject of the evening sermon being "Transgression and Penalty." In Calvary church Rev. J. F. Vichert will preach in the morning on "The Highway of Holiness" and in the evening on "Invitation." Sunday school and Bible class will be held in connection with both churches at 2.30.

There will be the usual services at St. Androw's Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Reid occupying the pulpit in the morning. The order of the mesical portions fol-

e	MORNING. Organ"Melody" Tours
	Organ"Melody" Tours
-	Psalm 43. Anthem—"Turn Thy Face" Sullivan
ı	Anthem-"Turn Thy Face" Sullivan
:	Hymns 389, 301, 315.
5	Hymns 389, 301, 315. Organ—"March"
ı	Organ—"Allegro Grazioso"Tours Psalm 24. Anthem—"If I Go Not Away"Caldicott Soli, Mrs. McCandless and Mr. W. H. Barton.
	Psalm 24.
í	Anthem-"If I Go Not Away" Caldicott
	Soli, Mrs. McCandless and Mr. W. H.
١,	Barton

At the Adventist chapel, 231 Pandora avenue, services will be conducted by the pastor at 7 p.m., the subject being, "God's mercy to fallen humanity."

The subject for the public lecture in the Universal Brotherhood hall at 8.15 N. Ry. changing the name of Shawilgan uess."

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If there is one thing that the experience of the past six months in Victoria has shown beyond question of a doubt it is the good natured readiness of Bandmaster J. M. Finn and his musicians of the Fifth Regiment to assist on all occusions with their time and talents towards helping along every enterprise of patriotism or of charity. This as well as the knowledge of Mr. Finn's good work for music and popular entertainments at rational price makes it a matter of genuine pleasure for the public to know that they will have opportunity to express their appreciation in practical fashion next Saturday evening, when a complimentary testimonial concert is to be given Mr. Finn under the auspices of His Worship the Mayor and the members of the patriotic concert committee, Liquit fold Greeny and the officers of His Worship the Mayor and the members of the patriotic concert committee, Lieut.-Col. Gregory and the officers of the Fifth Regiment, C.A. The band will furnish the foundation of the evening's programme and will have the valuable assistance of Misses Lugrin, Loewen and Lombard, Messrs, H. Kent, F. Victor Austin, A. T. Goward, J. G. Brown, E. A. Powell and Major Monro. In addition to the vocal and instrumental music the evening's exercises will include field gun drill and fancy marching by a squad from the regiment under Regiment Sergeant-Major Mulcahy.

Church of Our Lord,—The annual meeting of the congregation of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) was held in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening last, beginning at 8 o'clock. rewards will be paid for the recovery of rany any authentic information is to its fate. The reward is specifically directed to the whalers, as it is conjectured that they are most likely to obtain definite news of the missing aeronaut.

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Ars. Jones Death.—At the family residence Esquimalt road, the death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Frank Jones. She was a native of Hoboken, N.J., and 27 years of age. A husband and three children survive her. The funeral will occur on Monday.

Station and the transferring of the name Rindergarten class at the Orphanage and Miss Glover was asked to undertake the work. This she has done most faithfully and satisfactorily, and the members of the association would like to take this opportunity of thanking the friends, who, by their contributions aided in this good work.

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Shrewd Mothers Buy Boys' Clothing Here.

Because no other store in Victoria sells Boys' Clothes so cheap. That's a pretty broad statement; but if you'll search the town over, compare goods and prices, then see our showing, you'll admit that we are justified in making the assertion.

"Brief News Items on Boys' Wear."

two-piece serge suits to be sold this week for \$1.95, and a new lot of blue melton cloth suits at \$2.65. These two lines are regularly priced at \$2.50 and \$3.25; also a new line of black serge suits, handsomely pleat-

Vestee suits for boys, 4 to 9 years, are handsomer than ever this season. The trimmings are more elaborate and the styles more distinctive than last fall. The newest ones are made with a narrow collar with wide lapels in front, trimmed with fine rows of cord braid, and two rows of buttons down the front of cont. These are selling for \$2.95 and \$3.25

ed both back and front, for \$3.25.

Some new and attractive patterns have been added to our stock of three-piece suits this week, just enough to fill up the sizes and make an attractive showing. A spiendid lot of strong tweed school suits at \$3.50 and \$3.80, and a new line of Scotch tweeds at \$4.20. These lines are selling all over town for \$4.25

As the 24th of May celebration approaches, interest is increasing in our long trouser suit section. Most of the boys will want a new suit for the parade. A pardeularly good line of long trouser suits at \$4.85, \$6.25

cord serges at \$6.10.

Have you thought of a new cap for the boy?. Some pretty sallor yachting styles at 35c, and 50c., and a sprinkling of genuine straw sailor hats with gold lettering, at 75 cents. Is there a new shirt in mind for the boy? Before deciding on the style, take a look at those colored, starch bosom shirts, "just like Papa's," at 75 cents; and those wide Eaton collars to wear over the coat collar, 2 for a quarter.

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The Yukon

Navigation To Dawson Has Commenced-Free Water Below LaBarge.

Sealer Turpel Loses Five of Her Crew-Return of the Flagship.

Having left Skagway but thirty hours after the City of Scattle, on Tuesday last, the C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Amur ar-rived home yesterday with the eagerly awaited news (conveyed in a telegram to the Canadian customs authorities at the Lynn Canal port) that the Yukon river opened at Dawsen at 5 o'clock that morning, having been open from Lake La Barge to Fort Selkirk for some time previous. Steamers had already started from La Barge for the Klondike capital, and will have arrived long ere this. At the upper end of the river the ice is still a source of danger and annoyance to travellers, and all traffic is for the time being suspended on Lake Bennett, the police rigorously enforcing the problibitory order. The early opening of the great northern waterway, unanticipated by the experts, is expected to have a considerable effect in diverting Nome trade via Skagway, especially as a number of independent vessel owners on the river are cutting the passenger rates and threaten to make active warfare upon the so-called combination for the Nome business, the Alaskan asserting in this connection that the Klondike Corporation, Limited, "will put a line of steamers on the Yuken and guarantee to deliver passengers on the beach at Nome for \$750." As was to be expected, the opening of the river has spurred all the steamer companies to greater activity toward getting their fleets in readiness for service, and within; fortnight or three weeks at latest it is expected that all will be represented on the river. In connection with the burning of the steamer Reindeer at Five Fingers a short time ago, it has been learned through the arrival out of Bud Harkins, that the crew lost their everything in the firemot one secured so much as his clothes, and the mate lost \$500 in cash as well. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but three minutes after it was discovered the vessel was past saving. The Reindeer was lying in the ice and had stem in her boilers ready to move at the time of her unfortunate destruction. Politics are still red-hot at Skagway, and the evening before the Amur shaped her course for the south, a Democratic convention was held at which arrangements were completed for a primary on May 21 to choose ten delegates to the Juneau convention—which in its turn will send six representatives to the democratic convention to be held at Kansas City. Et al. Clear, and the financial politics recently enacted by the Democratic party as enunciated by the Chicago platform of 1896, and who Series of the property of the

Dougall of the Turpel on the 25th of April, at which date Mate Gillad, two whites and two Indians had been lost from the schooner for exactly six days. A third canoe lost from the Turpel, which seems to have been peculiarly unfortunate, made land at Yakutat, where it was taken up by the Ocean Belle and at the first opportunity restored to its own vessel. The Turpel was at that time decidedly short-handed, only Capt. McDougall, a Jap and the Chinese cook being left aboard to handle the schooner. The Belle had about completed her hunting, and was able to loan three men to her sister schooner, which is by this time no doubt well on her way home. The Allie I. Algar also reported a recent meeting with the Carrie C. W., the latter vessei being at the time on her way in to Yakutat for provisions, her supplies being exhausted. Five of her canoes had been smashed in in the same storm that separated the mate and men of the Turpel from that carft. But little change is made by the reports of yesterday's arrivals. In the approximate total for the season published yesterday. The Mary Taylor appears from them to be top-liner for the Goast hunting with \$30, while the completed catches of the vessels just arrived are as follows: Allie I. Algar, 381; E. B. Marvin, 654; Beatrice, 293; Hatzic, 428; Diana, 680; City of San Diego, 550; Arietis, 897; Minnie, 280; and Walter L. Rich, 112.

THOUSANDS OFF FOR NOME.

Thirty Vessels in All Engaged, and

According to a Seattle steamboat man who is actively engaged in catering to the Nome rush trade, there have been ten thousand applicants in Seattle for transportation to the new gold fields at the Yukon mouth, while perhaps an equal number will sail from San Francisco, and there will be many undoubtilly who will go down the river via Skagway. Among the latest additions to the San Francisco Nome fleet are the steamers Czarina and Charles Nelson, just arrived from Honolulu: the South Portland, the Cleveland, and the Alaska. Perhaps the smallest craft that will attempt the long voyage through the breaking ice lay at anchorage in James Bay yesterday, and will get away this morning on her hazardous trip. This is the little steam launch Tussler, built at the Moran Iron Works, Seattle, for service in connection with F. M. Yorke's Cape Nome lighterage business. She started out from the Sound on Thursday, but something went wrong with her feed pipe, and she ran in here to make good. The Tussler's bunkers will carry but ten tons of coal, and it will therefore be necessary for her to replenish her steam fuel at both Sitka and Ounalaska. According to a Seattle steamboat ma

With The

Canadians.

Some Interesting Incidents of the Attack on Cronje's Laager.

How Private Hornibrook Un- Of Sickness and the Shadow of armed Caught a Boer Prisoner.

The following incidents of the two days following the battle of Paardeberg are given by Mr. Frederick Hamilton. special correspondent of the Toront

A number of our men during the morn ing of February 19 managed to explore the Boer position, and they got two or three Boer prisoners. One man, Pte. Hornibrook, of C Company, captured a man who was described as Cronje's adjutant, a term which we were at a loss to interpret into our military terminology. The circumstances appear to have been amusing enough. The Boer had a Mauser rifle and no less than 500 rounds of ammunition; Hornibrook was unarmed. The two met face to face unexpected. Hornibrook grasped the situation first, shouted loud directions to an ation first, shouted loud directions to an imaginary party in rear, clapped his hand to a wholly unarmed right hip and observed to the Boer that "I guess you're mine." "I do not fight with five hundred," gutterally and sententiously said the Boer, and he forthwith surrendered. When he grasped the circumstances in their full enormity he was exceedingly sad.

Ou Tuesday, February 20, the regiment's role was to hold the enemy in check upon the wide, plain I have mentioned, north of the ridge. Some idea was entertained that the Boers might be slipping away, and a rather vaguely worded suggestion came that an effort might be made to see if the trenches of the laager were stil held. The regiment tried to see if these trenches were still held—and discovered that they were.

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Dominion Trading Stamp Representa tives Set the Fashion in Showroom

Arangement.

To those who have not yet learned the art and value of artistic showroom arrangement, a visit to the re-decorated premises of the Dominion Trading Stamp Co., at the corner of Broad and Fort streets, yesterday, would have been a revelation. The company in question re-leased their quarters for another year on the 1st of May, and at once proceeded to make them doubly attractive, introducing a sufficient number of electric lights to make the place as bright by night as by day, and so surrounding the many handsome articles that are obtainable as premiums, with a wealth of palms and flowers, and to convert the rooms into a veritable little bower of beauty as well as business. As evidence that the stamp-collecting in Victoria is not a passing fad—as many were so bold as to prophesy it would be—it is sufficient to mention that during yesterday afternoon and evening, "Red Letter Day," more than three thousand books were presented and decorated with gift stamps. This assuredly does not look as though the day of the blue stamp was near its close. As a matter of fact the representatives of the company are witnesses that more people are collecting their stamps now, and receiving premiums, than ever before. The receipts of "stock" add seven new and handsome articles to the premium list, and give patrons an even better opportunity than heretofore of securing presents most suiting their desires. The sales of Captain Wolley's patriotic poem, generously undertaken by the stamp company, continue large, more than one hundred copies being disposed of during yesterday alone.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

How the Only One Gained in Canada

The only Victoria Cross ever won in Canada was won during the Fenian Raid under the following circumstances:

On the 9th of June, Private A. O'Hea, of the 1st Battalion of the Rifle Brigade, was one of an escort under Sergeant Hil in charge of a railway van containing 2,000

in charge of a rallway van containing 2,000 pounds of ammunition en route from Quebec to Kingston for the use of the milita on the frontier. On reaching Danville the van was found to be on fire, and was hastlip pushed down the line away from the station, the inhabitants of tae neighboring houses flying in terror. O'Hea ran down to the van, burst open the door, tore away the covering from the ammunition, and extinguished the fire.

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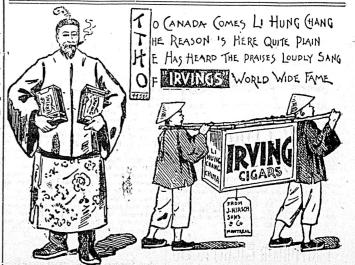
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Dowie's Hot

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He Answers With Abusive Longuage But Loses His Nerve.

Dr. Dowie, head of the Zionites, had decidedly interesting time with the people of Philadelphia on April 29, when delivered addresses in the Grand Opera House there. The North American of Philadelphia has the following report of the scene:

"Dr." John Alexander Dowie, "divine healer" and self-styled "General Over-seer of the Christian Catholic Church of Zion," has come out of the West to invade Philadelphia. He delivered three addresses yesterday in the Grand Opera House and announced his intention of building a great tabernacle in the central part of the city.

The "Doctor" was greeted by large audiences at the three meetings, morning, afternoon and evening, and, although he was hooted and hissed at all of them, there was no serious disturbance. After the morning meeting he demanded police protection, and Lieutenant Lyons and a arge squad of policemen were present during the afternoon and evening. This aged man of indomitable courage, who aged man of indomatable courage, who has faced scores of howling mobs threatening to kill him in Chicago, lost his nerve for a moment yesterday afternoon, and with blanched face took two steps toward the wings of the stage. But he recovered quickly, and, shaking his fist at the hundred or more excited and indignant men who were on their feet, shouted: "Get out! Get out quickly, or I will send you out by the ambulance-

The Grand Opera House was filled esterday afternoon, when the "General The Grand Opera House was filled yesterday afternoon, when the "General Overseer" walked briskly to the desk. He wore evening dress, partly concealed by a flowing black robe. After a prayer he told the audience that at the morning meeting some people had hissed him. "The only creatures who hiss," he said, "are geese and snakes. If there are any of these creatures here this afternoon, I warn them that I am prepared to take care of them. I am sorry there

to take care of them. I am sorry are such creatures in Philadelphia

are such creatures in Philadelphia waising on two legs."

The "Doctor" gave a brief description of "Zion," the embryo city of the Dowietes on the shore of Lake Michigan, opposite Chicago, and said that subscriptions to the stock of the Zion Land and Investment Company could be made at the close of the meeting, in spite of his recent dequinciation of "eve crutches." the close of the meeting, in spite of alls recent denunciation of "eye crutches," the overseer adjusted a pair of glasses on his nose before proceeding with his "sermon." This came after the call for "tithes and offerings."

"tithes and offerings." speaks in a shrill, nasal voice, and his words become unintelligible when he becomes excited, which is about half the time. After declaring "My message is from God; He has put his seal upon it," the "Doctor" hesitated, as though he had forgotten something. Those in the audience who had heard him in Chicago felt there had been an omission. Suddenly his face lighted up, and glaneing along the front lighted up, and glancing along the front seats as though looking for some one, shoutted: "The press of this country is well described in the scriptures as a generation of vipers, and their lot is eternal damnation. I have not seen a paragraph in a Philadelphia newspaper about me that was not a mass of lies.

He belongs.

A. K. Stuart, of Greenwood, one of the vernon News has received an appointment as Western in the properties of the Vernon News has received an appointment as Western in the Prince Parks Exhibit on Mr. Stuart is an accomplisher french and German scholar, and possesses

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od," he added, "always has a man that was not a mass of lies.

"God," he added, "always has a man when the time comes. God said 'I will form one church and destroy all others. The Rossland Miner states that Burnt That church is the Christian Catholic

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groans and laughter, and the "Doctor" became excited, "Unless you remain very calm." he shouted, "I propose to see a lot of dead and wounded carried out of here!" (Jeers and laughter).

The overseer was trembling with an ger. Walking to the footlights he glared at the sea of faces a moment. "Oh," he shricked, "you tobacco chewing, smoking stinkpots! You disty dogs on who call yourselves Christians and smell like devils! You disgusting dogs who smoke your wives and children out of the house! You may be Baptists or Episcopalians, but you are not Christians. You may eall yourselves Christians, but I call you stinkpots."

There was a storm of hisses, but Dowie's voice rose shrilly above the din. "Women, isn't that the truth?"

Three women piped a piercing "yes!" A man's voice shouted "no!" and Dowie screamed, "Oh, you stinkpot!"

He then denounced people who eat pork and oysters as dogs and launched a strade on this subject that is unfit for itype. The audience was becoming nervous, and many women got up and left there is the property of the

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"I hope there are some medical students present," he said, "because I am going to give the medical students a spanking. I had a narrow escape from being a doctor of medicine myself, but, thank God, I escaped."

Many more women left the house

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Finally a man sprang into the middle of the aisle and shaking his fist towards Dowie shouted "You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Fully 200 men and women jumped to their feet and it was then that Dowie lost his iron nerve for a moment and looked frightened. But when he saw that no assault was intended he screamed, "Get out! Get out, or I will send you out by the ambulanceful!"

A crowd left the house and at the conclusion of his address half of the seats were vacant. Almost the same scenes took place in the morning and evening, but the police were not called on to interfere.

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scenes took place in the morning and evening, but the police were not called on to interfere.

"Dr." Dowie, who proposes establishing a tabernacle in this city, appeared in Chicago and opened a "divine healing" establishment. Patients flocked to him and within six months he had six or cight houses crowded with cripples and incurable patients of all descriptions. His terms were \$25 a week and a "tithe" of the patient's income or possessions. His "Zion" was denounced by the health authorities and he was arrested scores of times, but his institution continued to flourish. His central "Zion" in Chicago is an immense building for which he pays \$25,000 a year. His annual rent bills in Chicago alone are said to amount to a quarter of a million. Last Christmas he displayed \$1,000,000 in bank notes on the stage of his Chicago tabernacle, which was intended to purchase a site for the city of "Zion." He conducts a bank, a publication establishment and many other institutions and his wealth is said to amount to millions.

PROVINCIAL NEWS NOTES. Congregational Church For Nelson Burnt Basin Mines.

Within a couple of weeks an addition will be made to Nelson's list of religious organizations in the shape of a branch of the Congregational Church of Canada, says the Nelson Tribune. There are in the city a number of persons who are properly members of this denomination and the Canada Congregational Missionary Society has decided to institute a church here at once under their direct supervision. Rev. William Munroe, late of Montreal, will be the paster of the Nelson Congregational church, life is a native of Embro, Ontario, and is twenty-five years of age. A couple of twenty-five years of ginore, Ontaro, and is twenty-five years of age. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Munroe was ordained at Em-manuel church in Montreal and was author-lzed to proceed to Nelson for the purpose of opening up work and founding a church under the auspices of the church to which he belongs.

Basin, near Gladstone, from present Indica-tions, promises to develop into one of the best little muling camps. West Koote-nay. Owing to the early spring there is at-ready a considerable number of men work-ing in the Basin, and nearly every day new fluds are being made. A contract was let some little while ago for a 50-foot tunnel on the Mother Lode, and work is being rapidly pushed on dt. It is being run in on a fine quartz vein, carrying good values in gold and copper, and in the face of the tunnel there is fully 3½ feet of ore between very defined walls. The Jackson brothers have struck a good quartz vein on the Convery defined walls. The Jackson brothers have struck a good quartz veln on the Contact claim, and from the appearance of the ore it should carry very good values. Work is going ahead on the Mecklenberg. Peerless, Hill Top. Tammany and Jackstraw claims, with very favorable results, and everything points to a season of great activity in the district. John Sinclair, foreman of the Ennismore property, has just succeed a very strong ledge of magnetic iron and galena. Mr. T. E. Plewman, of Rossland, has just finished assessment work on the Havana claim, and har found some very fine magnetic iron and galena.

Letters to The Editor

CELEBRATION FIREWORKS.

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Sir: There seems to be much dissatisfaction in regard to the site selected for the fireworks display, and I think with very good cause. What on earth can be the reason that the committee decided on such a place as Hospital Point, when we have such a splendid place as Beacon Hill, where everyone would have a splendid chance of seeing everything, which it will be impossible to do at Hospital Point, where there is practically no decent place from which to view the display. Those who may be lucky enough—or I am afraid I had better say unlucky enough—or I am afraid I had better say unlucky enough—or I am afraid I had better say unlucky enough—or to be able to get on the bridge or on some of the wharves, where there is great danger, will no doubt get a good view, but even there you are too far away to see the best pieces. It seems to me there must be some other reason than that they consider it the best place; that the committee, after the recommendation of the council and the dangers pointed out to them, would not change the site. I noticed a letter a few days ago from "Committeeman," in which he stated at would keep the people on the streets. I think I speak the minds of the people when I say they do not want to be kept on the streets. Everyone likes a little outing during a holiday. He spoke of dragging the children so far; that seems a very poor excuse, for I am sure both the parents and children would much prefer Beacon Hill, where there is no danger, and if they feel tired they can sit down and enjoy the sight. I am sure they are more than willing to take chances on themselves being tired than not being able to see the display at all. I was pleased to see that Alderman Cameron did his best, after the dangers were pointed out, to have the site changed. Some of the committee considered the aldermen inconsistent because they wanted to change the site after seeing that they made a mistake in suggesting such a place as the Point. They also spoke of going over to the Point and when they will b

UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP.

Sir: Having noticed in your column and also in those of your contemporary the Evening Times, numerous sever strictures on the attitude of the Ameri can people towards Britain in her present war, I would like to call your attention and also that of your readers to the following items of news. The first occurred at the Republican convention of the state of Illinois, assembled to nominate candidates for governor of Illinois and various state offices. Is is from an Associated Press despatch dated May 9:

BOER RESOLUTION LOST,

"After the platform had been read, Miles Kehoe, of Chicago, presented an amendment expressing sympathy for the South African republics. It was lost in a storm of hisses, and the platform was adopted as read."

The second item is from Scattle and is taken from the Post-Intelligencer of the 10th:

SEND \$1,000 ACROSS SEAS,

British Americans Transmit Collections For Boer War Widows and Orphans to London.

"Alexander Gillison, treasurer of the British-American League of this city, yesterday transmitted to London \$1,000 to be applied toward the support of the widows and orphans of the soldiers now fighting under the British flag in the Transvaal. The money was collected from English citizens and English sympathizers residing in this city. It is stated that of all who were approached by the club's representatives not one refused to contribute. Many are said to have offered to subscribe to a monthly fund. The money was remitted to Sir John Doce Moore. Lord Mayor of London, who is treasurer of the Transvaal war fund collected from foreign sources. As fast, as the funds are received they "Alexander Gillison, treasurer of the are applied toward relieving the immediate necessities of the widows an diate necessities cessities of the of the soldiers orphans of the soldiers who have lost their lives fighting the Boers."

I have also read a letter from a res dent of Los Angeles, Cal., telling of the concert there in aid of the Mansion House Fund, and which realized over \$2,000. He also told of an attempt to raise a subscription for the Boers by the influent sums Fisher collected. Brittons of the powers by the limit of page 1 and a contempt of the power by the collection of the power by the collection of the power by the collection of the power by the contempt of the white pitch could be found in a contempt of the collection, or by the outporting of the collection of the power by the contempt of the power by the power by the contempt of the power by the po same means, which resulted in the mag-

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Nervous Debility

may be caused by over-work, worry, mental strain, or excesses of almost any nature. Very frequently it is one of the distressing after effects of la grippe. But whatever the cause a debilitated, nervous system means that the nerves lack nutrition. Feed the tired and jaded nerves and life will renew its joys for you.

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source of disappointment, and a waste of money.

Mr. Austin Fancy is a well known blacksmith living at Baker Settlemenf, a hamlet about ten miles from Bridgewater, N. S. Mr. Fancy is well known in the locality in which he lives. He is another of the legion whose restoration to health adds to the popularity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Fancy related his story of liness and renewed health to a reporter of the Enterprise as follows:—"During the last winter, owing I suppose to overwork and impure blood, I became very much reduced in itesh, and had severe pains in the muscles all over my body. I felt tired and nervous all the time, had no appetite and often felt so low spirited that I wished myself in another world. Some of the time, necessity compelled me to uridertake a little work in my blacksmith shop, but I was not fit for it, and after doing the job, would have to lie down; indeed I often felt like fainting. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using a couple of boxes, I felt a decided relief. The pains began to abate, and I felt again as though life was not all dreariness. By the time I had used six boxes I was as well as ever, and able to do a hard day's work at the forge without fatigue, and those who know anything about a blacksmith's work will knew what this means. Those who are not well will make no mistake in looking for health through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.



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THE LOUIS D'OR.

From the French of Francols Coppee.

When Lucien de Hem saw his last 100 franc note drawn in by the croupier's rake, and when he had risen and prepared to leave the roulette table, where he had just lost the remainder of his then diminutive portion, he swayed slightly and thought for a moment that he would fall.

His head troubled him, his limbs seemed weak, and he threw himself upon a large leather couch which was ranged against the wall of the gambling room. For some moments he vaguely regarded his surroundings, where he had wasted the best years of his youth, recognizing to the light tingle of the coin, and mus-

6 or 7 years of age, thinly clad in a tattered black frock, was seated in the snow. She was unconscious of the cruel cold about her, and slept in an attitude of the utmost fatigue and dejection. Here poor little head had fallen into an angle of the wall and reposed upon the cold stone. One of her old shoes had become detached from the suspended foot and lay before her.

With a mechanical gesture Lucien de Hem felt in his fob pocket; but was instantly recalled to the fact that he had not even a sixpence, and that he had hot even a sixpence, and that he had be said to begin anew with the pelled by instinctive pity, he approached the little girl, intending, perhaps, to take her up in his arms and give her shelter for the night, when something seemed to glitter in the worn and misshapen shoe at his feet.

He bent over and saw that it was a louis d'or!

Some charitable créature, he thought a

successful.

He then left the 62 pieces on the same color for the next turn of the wheel, and

ed.
He pressed her to him to reanimate
Het, Het grew vaguely uneasy, and
wishing to rouse her from this deep slumher he touched his lips to her eyes.

While the man had been amassing a fortune at the table with the louis d'or the had stolen, the homeless waif had quitted the scene of its earthly sorrow. It had died from the cold.

The grey December dawn was visible through the casements. Lucien quitted the now deserted room, put his watch in the now deserted room, put his watch in pawn, took a bath, breakfasted and ther

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, May 12.-8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is giving way along the Coast in advance of another occan low area now centred off Vancouver Island. This disturbance is likely to cause from winds and more showers as it spreads inland. Rain is failing on the Washington coast and showers have occurred in Carlboo. In the Territories there have been numerous thunderstorms, and at Qu'Appelle and Winnipeg the temperature reached 90.

TEMPERATURES.

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FORECASTS.		

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Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh or strong winds, mostly southerly; partly cloudy and cool, with showers.
Lower Mainland—East and south winds; uncertied, with occasional rains; continued

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and t SATURDAY, May_12.

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FOR WELL PEOPLE. An Easy Way to Keep Well,

It is easy to keep well if we would only bserve each day a few simple rules of

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to dict or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject, he says: "I am 48 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I carly discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, peptones and pinstase, and after using them a few weeks I have nevercensed to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the siek and alling and preserves health to the well and strong.

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the siek and alling and preserves health to the sek and alling and heads of the second of the safest

Tablets.
They are found in every well regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapily pushing their way into popular favor. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized pkgs, at 50 cents and for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty dellars worth of good.

THE SOLDIER DEAD.

Winnipeg To-day Will Decorate Grave of Fallen Brave.

Winnipeg, May 12.—Winnipeg soldiers to macrow decorate the graves of the men who fell in the rebellion of 2885. The entire rrison will turn out.

To the Dent.—A rich lady, cured of her Denfness and rolses in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave 45,000 to his Institute, so that deat people mable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address 204D The Nichelson Institute, Longcott, Gunnersbaty, Lendon, W.

Anti-Oriental Legislation

Col. Prior Secures Copies of Text of the Official Correspondence.

Reasons Why the Governor General in Council Disallowed the Bills.

The following is the official correspond dence in regard to the disallowance of the anti-Chinese and anti-Japanese legislation. As will be seen by reference to cured by Col. Prior from the Department of Secretary of State. This correspondence, including the reasons given by the Minister of Justice for recommend ing disallowance are self explanatory:

Department of Secretary of State, Minister's Office. Ottawa, 1st May, 1900.

Dear Colonel Prior:

Dear Colonel Prior:

In reply to your note of the 25th uitimo. I enclose copies of the most recent papers in the matter of the anti-Chinese and anti-Japanese legislation.

There is a more recent despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia than that of the 27th December last, but unfortunately it has been mislaid by the officers of the department of justice, and cannot be found. As soon as it is returned to this department I shall have a copy sent to you.

Yours truly,

R. W. SCOTT.

The Honorable E. G. Prior, M.P., House of Commons, Ottawa.

Ottawa, 25th April, 1900.

Sir: I have the honor to acquaint you that on the 24th of April, 1900, His Excellency the Governor-General was pleased by and with the advices of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, to dectare his disallowance of chapters thirty-nine, forty-four, and forty-six of the session of the British Columbia legislature of 1839, intituled respectively: "An act respecting Liquor Licenses," "An Act to grant a subsidy to a railway from Midway to Penticton," and "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act," which acts were assented to by you on the 27th day of February, 1899. I have further the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to deciare his disallowance of chapter fifty of the same session of your legislature, intitude "An Act to amend the Placer Mining Act," which act was assented to by Your Honor on the 18th January, 1899.

The order-in-council declaring the disallowance of these act is herewith enclosed, together with Lord Minto's certificate as to the date of their receipt by him.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant, Ottawa, 25th April, 1900.

that the statutes passed by the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia and assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said province of British Columbia on 27th February, 1899, numbered chapter 39, intituled "An Act respecting Liquor Liceness"; chapter No. 44, inituled "An Act to grant a subsidy to a railway from Midway to Penticton"; chapter No. 46, intituled "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act," and on the 18th January, 1899, chapter No. 50, infituled "An Act to amend the Placer Mining Act," were received by me on the 27th day of April, 1899.

Given under my hand and seal this

the annexed report, and the recommend ations therein contained that the above mentioned statutes be disallowed, and advise that the same be disallowed ac

advise that he same be distanced accordingly.

The committee further advise that the Secretary of State be authorized to transmit a copy of this minute and of the annexed report to the Lieutenant-Governor of the province of British Columbia

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All which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

(Sgd.) JOHN J. McGEE,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor province of British Columbia.

Department of Justice, Canada. Ottawa, 12th April, 1900.

To His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada: of Canada:

The undersigned referring to his report of 14th November, 1899, approved by Your Excellency on the 14th December, 1899, upon the statutes of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, passed in the year 1899, has the honor to state that in the said report he called attention to the following statute as affecting Japanese or their rights to employment in British Columbia, viz.; Chapter 39—"An Act respecting Liquor Licenses."

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Chapter 60—"An Act to incorporate the Atlin Southern Railway Company."
Chapter 81—"An Act to incorporate the Big Bend Transportation Company, Limited."

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Chapter 83—"An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Atlin Railway Company."
Chapter 83—"An Act to amend the Kitimat Railway Act, 1898."
Chapter 85—"An Act to amend the Kotteny and Northwest Railway Company's Act, 1898."
Chapter 86—"An Act to amend the North Star and Arrow Lake Railway Act, 1898."

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Chapter 87—"An Act to Incorporate the Pine Creek Flume Company, Lim Chapter 88—"An Act to Incorporate the South Kootenay Railway Company;"

Chapter 89—"An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver, Northern & Yukon Railway Company."

The undersigned, for reasons stated or referred to in the said report, considered it undesirable that the provisions affecting Japanese contained in these acts should remain in operation, and has recommended that the British Columbia government should be asked to consider and state whetner these clauses would be repealed within the time limited for disallowances.

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A copy of this report, as approved, was duly transmitted to the Lieutenant- Governor of British Columbia, but no assurance has been received that any amendment will be made to any of these statutes. The legislature has also been dissolved, and as the time for disallowance will expire within a few days, it becomes necessary for Your Excellency to take further action unless these enactments are to remain.

or The Lord Scheman declaring the allowance of these act is herewith eclosed, together with Lord Minto's certificate as to the date of their receipt bim.

1 have the honor to be, sit, Your obsellent servant, (Sgd.) JOSEPH POPE, Under-Secretary of State.

Ilis Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph.

Ottawa, 24th April, 1900.

To Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

Chapters thirty-nine, forty-four and forty-six, acts of session of 1890 affecting employment of Japanese disallowed in accordance with Imperial policy; chapter fifty disallowed as ultra vires. Offer in-council and report of Minister of Julies (Sgd.) R.W. SCOTT.

At the Government House, at Ottawa, Tuesday the 24th day of April, 1900.

His Excellency-in-Council

Whereas the Lieuteant-Governor of the Gerbuary, 1890, pass certain with the collection of the provincial government, and in these circumstances the undersigned considers it would be unjust and perhaps productive of great hardship after the work of the provincial government, and in these circumstances the undersigned considers it would be unjust and perhaps productive of great hardship after the provincial government, and in these circumstances the undersigned considers it would be unjust and perhaps productive of great hardship and perhaps productive with the provincial powers depend were disallowed. The resease which have been transmitted, numer the control of the provincial government, and in these circumstances the undersigned considers it would be unjust and perhaps productive with the provincial powers and the Place of the Queen's Privy objective of great hardship and the provincial government and of the provincial government of the provincial government of the provincial government of the provincial government and of the provincial government of the provincial govern

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the legislature to pass the statute in question, both so far as aliens are con-cerned and as to 'ucorporated com-panies. He states, however, that at the recent session of the legislative assembly panies. He states, however, that at the recent session of the legislative assembly it was practically the unanimous opinion of the members that it was advisable to repeal the Placer Mining Amendment Act, 1899, that the present government of the province has announced as part of the province has announced as part and that it is altogether probable that the statute will be repealed, no matter who, may constitute the government when the next session of the legislative assembly takes place. The Attorney-General suggests, however, the expediency of allowing the statute to remain in force to afford an opportunity for a legal question to be submitted to the court, and he concludes by stating that it is impossible for the government to give any assurance that the act will be repealed in time to obviate the necessity of the question of disallowance being decided by the Dominion government.

As the act is, in the opinion of the undersigned, clearly in excess of provincial authority and ought not to remaining operation, and as the reply of the government of British Columbia cannot be regarded as a satisfactory assurance that the act will be repealed, the undersigned considers that, for the reasons stated above and in his previous report, the said Chapter 50 ought to be disallowed, and he recommends

ingly.

The undersigned further recommend that a copy of this report, if approved be transmitted to the Lieutenant-Gover nor of British Columbia, for the infor

THEATRICAL

"Quo Vasis," the dramatization—at least the Whitney ve son, to which Victorians have been treated, and I am told the others are small improvement—falls lamentably away from the novel attempted to be transferred. For its gottle missiveness of conception and power the pay must depend largely upon the individual force of its interpretors, and stock acting cannot do more than breed contempt for the stagey parody of a masterpiece in "beton, Gorgeous scenery, mechanical effects, costuming, etc., all serve but to illustrate the theatric failure to impress; and while "Quo Vadis" will undoubtedly make dollars for its proprietors, by reason of the fact that the book has been a fad, it is not a play that has in it the essentials of permanent worth upon which legitimate success may be established.

A curious thing about this play of Cha

"Black Mantles," which amateur organization number two will present this week at the Victoria, will be directed by Mr. Emil Pferdner, himself a veteran in such undertakings. The rehearsals have been in progress sufficiently long for all to be familiar with their work, and those who have seen the opera in preparation give the assurance that justice will be done it. It is undoubtedly a piece lending itself well to amateur production, neither plot not score involving really heavy work, while the melodies are of the true Buchalossian brightness and attractiveness.

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Although "Quo Vadis" has been playing an entire week in the houses of which Manager Jamieson has control, it is recorded that only once has he witnessed the closing scence, whose background is the mighty amphitheatre. This setting is so arranged, with painted drop set well back, as to present in the distance the vast throng assembled for the festival. Mrnager Jamieson saw it the once; mechanically als eye strove to estimate the amount of admission money that amphitheatre holds even at matinee prices; then his feelings overcame him and he left the hateful scene. The aggravation of seeing those many thousand multidude had paid, is just a little too mu for any manager.

According to present arrangements there will be darkness at the local theatre after the present week's opera, until Charles H Yale arrives in June, to cast upon Victoria the light of "The Evil Eye."

GREASEPAINT.

A man talks about owning his business. But as a matter of fact his business owns him. His whole life is regulated by the demands of business. The time at which he rises, his breakfast bour, the time given to meals, are all determined by business obligations. He rushes through lunch because he "can't spare the time from business" to eat leisurely. He won't take rest because he is needed at the store or office. He is in fact an absolute slave to business. The results which follow this slavery are to be seen on every hand. Men dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, with drawn faces, and holloweyes, sit at the desk or stand behind the counter until they collapse in a fit of sickness, or are taken away by heart failure. Those who cannot escape the exactions of business will find a friend in the trugthers of the collapse in action of the blood-making glands, increasing the vitality and physical vigor. It makes men strong and prevents those business break downs which so often terminate fatality.

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TO THE ELECTORS

Victoria City Electoral District.

Gentlemen: We beg respectfully to in-form you that we are candidates for elec-tion in the forthcoming contest for the Local Legislature, and solicit your support. We are opposed to the present Provincial Administration, and shall take an early op-portunity of expressing our views on the legislar of the day.

Your obedient servants,

J. H. TURNER, H. DALLAS HELMCKEN A. E. McPHILLIPS RICHARD HALL

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